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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NORIAKI TANAKA ) Examiner: David Jones  
Application No.: 09/503,478 ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: February 14, 2000 )  
For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification begin at page 2; the amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3; and the Remarks begin at page 13.

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